

In re application of: Eu ~~1P~~ Koren and Mirna Koscec

Serial No.: 08/765,324

Filed: December 24, 1996

For: ANTIBODIES TO LIPOPROTEINS AND LIPOPROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 41 =	\$
+135	\$

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x82 =	\$ 0
+270	\$

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, up to and including July 21, 1998, and the appropriate fee of \$950 for a large entity, are enclosed with this Amendment. The Office is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees to Deposit Account 01-2507.

In the Claims

Silk CI B

15. (twice amended) A method for determining the relative ratio of VLDL to HDL in a biological sample comprising
determining the amount of Apo C-III present in the VLDL in the sample by
providing Pan B antibody which is characterized by an equal binding and high affinity for all Apo B-containing lipoproteins in human plasma,
providing monoclonal antibody immunoreactive with Apo C-III [having binding affinity and specificity similar to XbA₃],